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house in the city in the same line of business.

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Liberal Party Leaders Ask About Venezuela.

DEBATE NOT ALLOWED

MINISTER ACKNOWLEDGES THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Noncommittal on Question of Arbitra tion-He Indorses the Monroe Doctrine, However.

A dispatch from London last night says: The house of commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

Mr. Schwann, advanced liberal, who had moved an adjournment to discuss Venezuelan affairs, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given to parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because, although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger, and the President's hands might be forced

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the government, and explained that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and that those issued today were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations, and had to pre-vent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine.

England Favors Monroe Doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine.'

This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British government has displayed great forebearance, and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the government de-sired to pursue the same course of modera-

tion.
Lord Cranborne said also that the block ade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals. The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then voiced his strong satisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which he said seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries, but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot

Germany Must First Be Placated. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," contined the liberal leader, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests. The noble lord has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States; there would be universal satisfaction if this communication was of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a somewhat squalid difficulty."

Premier Balfour then spoke. He accused the mover and the seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the gov-ernment, and said this was not the way to approach a painful international episode. The premier declared there was no justification for the assumption that the govern-ment was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and ship owners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the premier denied that the government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to co-operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies would be

prepared to act on such a basis. Origin of Arbitration Proposal. Mr. Balfour declared that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He added also that the United States government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German interests in Venezuela had been intrusted to the American minister at Cara-cas, Mr. Bowen, who, with admirable energy, had protected the lives of British and German subjects. The premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages of arbitration during the long period covered by these controversies, but that on the contrary she should have refused all explanation and apology until actually engaged in hostilities; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans. The premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the government of the

United States. Criticised the Government.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and othe members of the house then criticised the government for its action and pressed for additional information. Timothy M. Healy (nationalist) declared that the Irish vote in America had driven the British government into a humiliating alliance with Germany and warned the government that it was in a perilous position, owing to the state of political feeling in the United States. Replying to questions, Premier Balfour

said Italy was sending warships to Venezuelan waters, but that there was no agreement between Italy and Breat Britain, as there was between Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the Anglo-German fleets on the Venezuelan coast, the premier said there was no question of seniority, as the two fleets were acting along different parts of the coast and independently of each other.
Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected with-

MR. WHITE IN CHARGE. Trying to Arrange Peaceable Settle-

A London dispatch says: In Ambassador Choate's absence Charge d'Affaires White is making every effort to arrange some pacific method of settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. He is in constant communication with the State Department at Washington. Nothing definite has yet been arranged, but the Associated Press understands that there is some hope of further hostilities being averted. The negotiations are handicapped by the absence from London of several of the cabinet ministers, as before an answer can be given the cabinet will probably have

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DEMONSTRATION AT GUAYAQUIL Citizens Visit Venezuelan Consulate

Crying "Long Live Castro." A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, yesterday says: A patriotic demonstration took place here last night. A large number of people who had attended a meeting went to the Venezuelan and to all the other South American consulates, shouting: "Long live Castrol" "Long live Venezuelal" and 'Long live the South American countries!" The participants in the demonstration be-fore dispersing adopted a resolution asking President Plaza to protest officially against the action of the allied powers.

DI RIVA AT HIS POST.

Denial That He Has Left Caracas to Board Warship.

A dispatch from Rome yesterday says: The statement published in the United States today that Signor di Riva, the minister of Italy at Caracas, had gone on board the Italian cruiser Giovanna Bausan at La Guaira is incorrect.

King Victor Emmanuel, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan trouble and the attitude of the United States, today received in private audience Captain Borea, who is leaving tonight to take command of the Italian cruiser Elba, bound for Venezuela. The king expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the questions would be found, but said he was sure the Italian sailors would do honor to their country in all eventualities. all eventualities

GERMANS ARE UNITED.

All Political Elements Support the Policy in Venezuela.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Berlin yesterday says: The German press of all political shades enthusiastically supports the German government's drastic policy in Venezuela.

The pan-Germanic and anti-Monroe-doctrine journals are especially jubilant, and predict that the doctrine will offer no opposition to military occupation. Die Welt

"The possibility that the Venezuelan case may become more complicated is not to be lost sight of. Brother Jonathan, despite his promises to be neutral and correct, is not to be trusted too far. If he can play a trick on Germany he would do it readily." Says Boersen Courier: "In certain Eng-

lish circles there are evidences of bad feeling, especially because of Germany's action in making the Venezuelan warships helpless. We are informed from authoritative sources that the German government did not give commanders power to destroy the ships belonging to Venezuela, but simply to make them useless." make them useless. The Berliner Tageblatt says: "The pro-

gram of German and British action is sim-ple: Non-interference with the independence of Venezuela, and no annexation of territory. Such a program should assure President Roosevelt and his administration that no ulterior motives are entertained. The efforts of the United States to make Mr. Bowen an arbiter cannot be considered at this stage. We must first humiliate President Castro and give him a lesson for future guidance. It is the duty of the al-lied powers to seize the custom house and

WHICH REPUBLIC NEXT?

This is the Question Which the Colombians Are Asking.

A special to the Baltimore Sun from Panama, Colombia, says: Intense excitement continues here over the situation in Ven-

Bitter feeling prevails against what is called the unjustifiable aggression of the Anglo-German alliance. Statements that the United States is regarding the affair Central Americans on the isthmus are disappointed with the Roosevelt-Hay interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, which they unfavorably compare with the policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard in 1896. The energetic efforts of Mr. Cleveland and his success in causing England to recede from her position created a sentiment of deep respect for the power of the United States

Now Spanish-Americans have reversed their opinion. It is the general impression here that the United States will never be able to sign a treaty for a canal without the consent of the Anglo-German alliance or against its opposition. Colombians feel that they are justified in being alarmed over the situation. It is pointed out that Colombia may soon be pointed out that Colombia may soon be brought to account for hundreds of German and British claims, which will be rigor-ously disputed. These alleged debts, which grew out of the late revolution, are said to be imaginary in many cases, yet with the present interpretation of the Monroe doc-trine Colombians feel that they are at the

mercy of the whims of European powers. They declare that the United States, to hold its prestige in the South American republics, must put a more vigorous interpretation on the doctrine. It is the general impression on the isth-mus that Patos Island is at the bottom of the aggressiveness of England. The belief is that England has combined with Germany under the pretext of collecting un-acknowledged debts, so as to punish President Castro for his firm determination not to allow England to usurp Patos Island and other valuable possessions in the neighbor-hood of the Orinoco river.

W. C. T. U. WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Mrs. Martin to Have Free Hand Regarding Watts' Picture.

Regarding a report from Washington that President Roosevelt has hung in the White House Watts' painting entitled "Love and Life," which was removed from the Executive Mansion by President Cleveland in response to the protests of white ribboners. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., in an interview at

Evanston, Ill., said: "I have had no intimation, official or otherwise, that President Roosevelt has rehung R. S. Watts' picture of 'Love and Life' in the White House, and I do not care to say what protest, if any, I may make on behalf of the organization I represent. On first thought, it seems hardly necessary that I should take any official notice of the matter, if it be true that Mrs. Martin, superintendent of the department for the promotion of purity in art and literature, inends to make formal protest to the Presi-

"Mrs. Martin is a woman of discretion and culture, and I am sure that anything she may do will meet with the hearty ap-proval of the W. C. T. U."

FIRE IN A BOARDING HOUSE. Several Boarders Escape by the Windows at Albany.

Fire in a boarding house at Albany, N. Y., resulted in the serious burning of Mary Stuart, cook; Mrs. Kitty Rings, laundress, and her daughter Katherine, aged fifteen. Many of the guests escaped by the windows, one couple on knotted sheets, made fast to a radiator in their room. Among those taken from the third floor by the firemen was Secretary Robert W. Hebbard of the state board of charities, with his wife. Mr. Hebbard has only recently recovered from an illness, and dared not risk escape through the dense smoke in the halls. The burned servants were in the basement, where the fire started from some unknown



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The above statement, with photograph of Miss Jones, is from her mother, Mrs. Carrie Jones, of Delphi, Ind., to whom all interested are referred.

BURIAL OF MRS. GRANT

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE AFTER HER SONS ARRIVE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of Grant Monument Association Necessary.

The arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of President Grant, will not be made until the arrival of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, the eldest son of the deceased. News of his mother's death reached him yesterday, and he at once telegraphed his intention to start for this city. His brothers, Messrs. Jesse and Ulysses S. Grant jr., are also on their way from California, but Gen. Grant is expected to precede them by a day or two, and under usual conditions he should arrive some time Thursday. The funeral ceremonies may not. therefore, take place until Satur-

day or early in the coming week. The Grant Monument Association, which has charge of the Grant tomb at Riverside Park, must also await instructions before Park, must also await instructions before any preparations are made to receive the body of the deceased. General Horace Porter, ambassador in Paris, is president of the association, and the Secretary of War, Mr. Root, and General G. M. Dodge are the vice presidents.

The Preliminary Work.

The work of opening the sarcophagus beside that of General Grant will take some time and will necessitate the erection of a derrick to lift the massive stone that covers the tomb. It may be, therefore, that the body will repose temporarily in a vault in this city until the tomb at Riverside is ready for its reception. A meeting of the ready for its reception. A meeting of the executive committee of the association, consisting of Cornellus N. Bliss, Henry W. Cannon, Alonzo B. Cornell, Alexander E. Orr, Cornelius O'Reilly, J. Adriance Bush and General Wager Swayne and Mr. Henry W. Hayden, is expected to be held in New York today, when any wish of the family of the deceased in regard to the details of the burial or the funeral ceremony, if any is to be held in New York, will be followed in the orders of the association in its part of the last honors to be paid the widow of the great soldier.

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Telegrams and letters conveying sympa-thetic messages, as well as cards, are be-ing received in great numbers at the late home of the deceased. A number of friends of the family have called in person and quantities of flowers with the cards of prominent residents have been received.

BANKING BILL EXPLAINED. Address by Representative Fowler Be fore Local Association. The first evening meeting of the present

Round House Roof Falls In.

The roof of the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse at the Powellton avenue station, West Philadelphia, collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying fifty men in the association, Mr. Frederick C. Stevens, the president of the West End Bank, introduced afternoon, burying fifty men in the ruins. A number of injured have been taken out and removed to hospitals. Nobody was killed as a result of the accident.

The ruins caught fire and burned fiercely. Theirty locomotives were damaged by the falling roof. Firemen succeeded in subduing the fiames before they made great headway.

The roof of the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse at the flower of a bull now pending, which proposes changes in the banking system. And there were other thanking the fiames before they made great the firm of a bill now pending, which proposes changes in the banking system. As the falling roof. Firemen succeeded in subduing the fiames before they made great the course of his address, interested his autlience vary much. His auditors, all practices are a proposition of the wasternoon. As the class of the cature of the class of the town had only gestablished.

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tical bankers, were able to appreciate the effect of the changes which he advocated, big hearted. and this was brought out by the line of questions which were asked after the speak-

As is well known, Mr. Fowler's plan con templates a system of branch banks throughout the country under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury and the controller of the currency. Under his plan the gold standard is maintained and the \$600,000,000 of treasury notes retired, the retirement being gradual and extending over a number of years. The change, he contended, would bring about a lower rate of interest in at least the greater part of the country and a rate uniform throughout the United States, plus, very probably, the cost of shipment of the currency. The operation of the system, he held, would reduce the danger of panics. The plan of branch banks advocated, he said, is in operation in Canada, in England, in France, in Germany and in other countries, and in each of these countries with most gratify

ing results.
"There are two kinds of panics," said the speaker. "One is a credit panic; the other s a currency panic. A credit panic is liable to come to a country at any time, bu there should never be a currency panic. Gold is the touchstone of the credit of your land. There is not a single credit of a com-mercial character but you have a measure in gold. A commercial reserve should be in the banks at all times, and the banks should be compelled to pay gold; and there shall never be a commercial reserve till the

greenbacks are paid off." By a system of banks, money not needed in one place could be sent on to those places that do need it at that time. Sections of country need money when other sections do not, according to the character of the business of these sections and the seasons. The money would not be held in the banks unused, as it now is, but forwarded to the points seeking it. We would not need the extent of currency we now have, and what we had would give greater service."

HE STOOD BY GRANT.

Gen. Steadman Threatened to Whip a Whole Room Full.

'How are matters up in the northern neck of Ohio?" queried Mr. Charles Finley, the well-known Toledo brewer, at the New Willard. "They are simply booming. All kinds of business is prospering. Merchants, real estate men, farmers, cartmen, hackmen, vessel owners, proprietors of opera houses, all are doing a land office business. Why, we were too busy up our way to attend political meetings. We let them go

largely by default. "Even Tom Johnson, with his big tent and the biggest show on earth, only drew a moderate crowd, and a large percentage that did attend was drawn thither out of curiostly. And by the same token we have a great town in that particular neck of the woods. No other western town of like population does the same amount of business. Business also is on a sound basis, as failures are few. We are going more and more each year into manufacturing. We have several very large industries already

big hearted.
"He was greatly attached to Stephen A er had concluded the formal part of his ton for the purpose of killing Henry A. Wise because of some fancied injury done by Wise to Douglas. The latter, hearing of the errand Steadman was on, got hold of him and persuaded him that such a thing

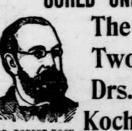
would do more harm than good.
"Along in the late '60s Steadman decided to offer his sword to the Cubans, who were at the time having their usual scrap with Spain. He had no sooner landed in Havana than he was spotted. One night he got too full of champagne, talked inca tiously and was thrown into Moro Castle. "For some days in succession he wrote notes, put them in bottles and threw them into the water. One of these bottles was picked up by Admiral Hoff, who was cruising in Cuban waters, and he straightway demanded Steadman's release. The Spanish authorities demanded but findly accompanied authorities demurred, but finally acquiesced To make sure that Hoff was acting within his authority a dispatch boat was sent to New Orleans with orders to the officer in charge to telegraph President Grant, ask-ing him if he had authorized the demand for Steadman's release. When Grant re-ceived the telegram he was very much mis-tified as to its meaning; but, deciding to chance it, he replied in the affirmative. rioff in the meantime had also dispatched a

rioff in the meantime had also dispatched a boat in charge of an officer, who was ordered to explain the case in full, but the Spanish boat got into port first.

"Some years later, when fickle fortune had turned her back on Steadman and he was drinking more than was good for him, he heard a man in an adjoining room denouncing Grant. Steadman, glass in hand, walked in where the man was surrounded by his fellows and demanded his name. No one answered. Steadman was a powerful and dangerous man when aroused, and ful and dangerous man when aroused, and when he announced that he would lick every man in the room so as to be sure he would get hold of the right person every one fled. Steadman's excuse for his defense of Grant was that he had stood by him when he needed help and one good turn dewhen he needed help, and one good turn de served another in kind."

"When Jack proposed I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly. "I should say not. I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

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